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In re application of: Fred A. Brown, Phillip J. Bowen and Jeffrey E. From

Application No.: 10/655,534

Group No.: 3749

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Examiner: Clarke, Sara

For: Draft Inducer System

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

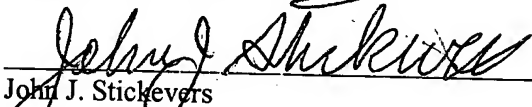
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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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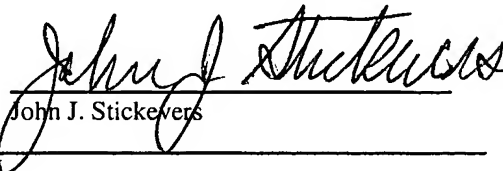
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges the Office Action dated May 20, 2005. Applicant offers the following amendment.

Changes to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6.